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Docket No.: 15675P291

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

JEAN-FRANCOIS PENNEAU, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/367,081

Filed: January 24, 2000

For: **POROUS COMPOSITE PRODUCT, IN PARTICULAR WITH A HIGH SPECIFIC SURFACE, PREPARATION PROCESS AND ELECTRODE FORMED OF A POROUS COMPOSITE FILM FOR AN**

Art Group: 1771

Examiner: Hai Vo

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. / 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

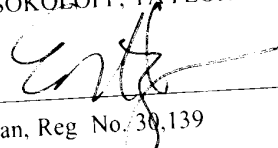
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. / 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to August 10, 2003, from the Office Action dated April 10, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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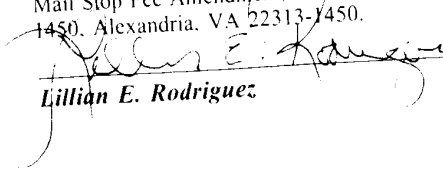
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